

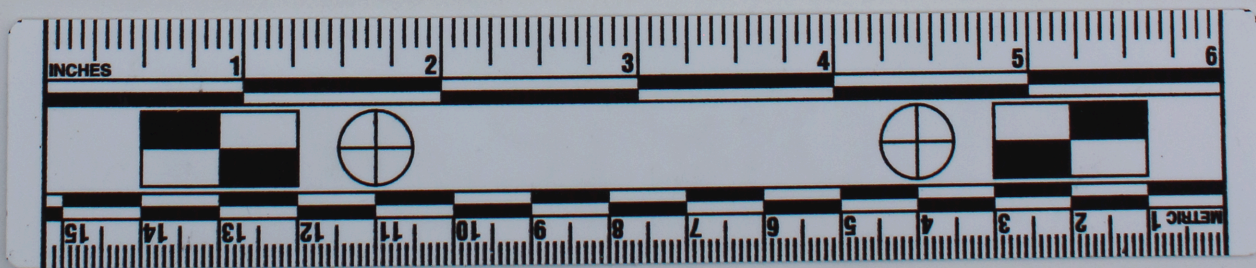


a temperance lecture  
last night - the boys  
have followed it - by the  
morning in another  
church. it was grand  
but I've heard give  
my regards to all the  
yorks of know. and  
rememberance to Dr.  
Shields. I know he will  
be pleased. You  
I will do fine than  
before. I will auto  
down. My brother  
was hurt again  
this winter. I was at  
work any for 3.  
months. forgetting  
well though. while  
I was. As ever  
Your friend  
James Scarborough

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear Friend Edith

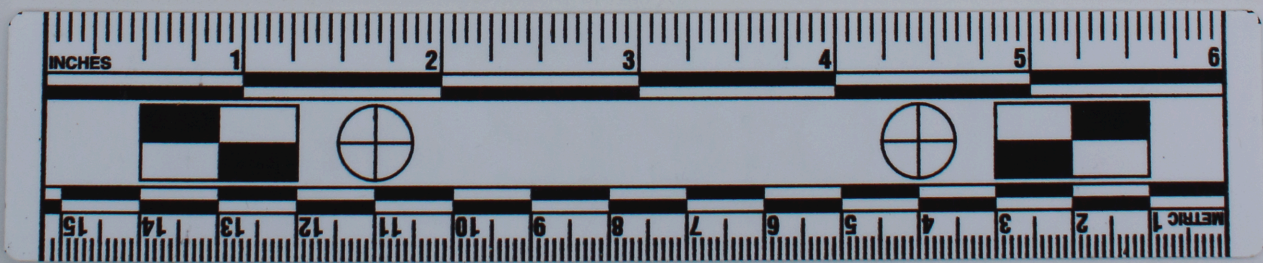
It has been  
some time since I received  
your most welcome letter  
it arrived the morning of  
the funeral of my Uncle.  
a few days after I was  
called to the bedside of  
another uncle. that was  
very sick. and is not  
well yet. then I came home  
and my Mother-in-law  
was here visiting. she was





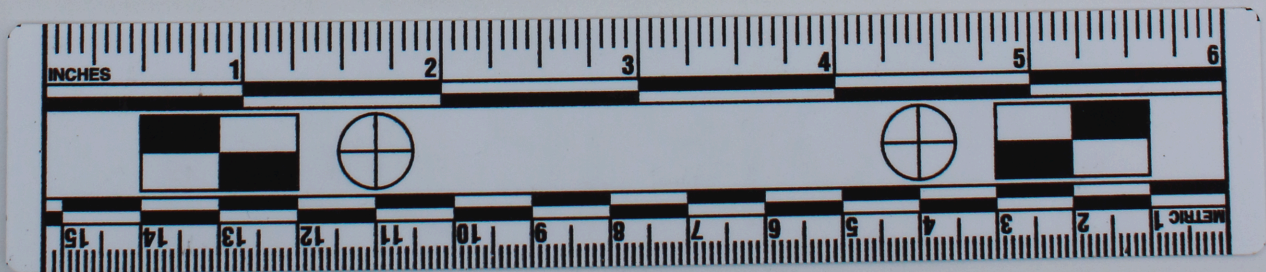
tell Miss  
Couch I  
am still  
living  
I should be  
pleased  
to have her  
answer  
my last  
letter.

very sick for a week or  
more, and next my sister  
I think that is the extent  
of my calamities since you  
last heard from me. But  
I have just been homesick  
to see you all, for two days  
it has been impossible to  
get the Hospital and all my  
acquaintances out of my  
mind. So I thought if I  
ever wanted any more  
peace of mind I had better  
write and relieve myself  
how I should have liked to  
have finished my course  
there. They may have thought  
otherwise, but such was





not the case. You certainly  
have been having quite a  
series of private duty for  
the first trial. I suppose  
your patient has joined the  
vast majority, and you  
are back again at the  
Hospital; it is a blessing  
they have an older daughter  
she will be a second Mother  
to the little ones. may God  
bless them and comfort  
them ever; I am glad you  
like private duty so well. it  
will make your work more  
pleasanter, no I was not sur-  
prised at all. for there were  
very many things connected





with Hospital life. that were  
decidedly unpleasant. and very  
unwholesome especially for the  
younger students. I am very  
sorry for Miss Harrington. It  
is awful to have to be sick there  
but I suppose she is better in  
this hope so any way. Miss Lincoln  
will know more than Miss Wright  
if she stays until she graduates  
I suppose Miss Hall we will  
never see again; we will try  
to have a good time. when you  
come to visit me. we think  
of going to the world's fair  
don't know what month though  
but we can arrange your visit  
any way. think I should like to  
see Dr. Shields. "if he is handsomer  
than he used to be." how does he and  
Miss Colyer get along. now days?  
write soon and tell me all the  
news. about every one I know; I attend

